

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006, claims 7, 12, 13 and 18 have been amended and claims 11 and 17 have been canceled. Claims 1-10, 12-16 and 18-24 are pending.

Claims 1-6 and 19-24 were indicated as being allowed.

Claims 7 and 13 were rejected.

However, claims 8-12 and 14-18 were indicated as being objected to as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims.

Applicant appreciates Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 8-12 and 14-18.

Applicant has amended claim 7 to included the limitations of objected to claim 11. Claim 11 has been canceled and the dependency of claim 12 has been corrected as a result.

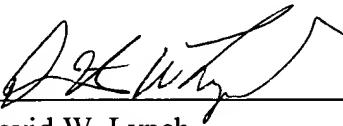
Applicant has amended claim 13 to included the limitations of objected to claim 17. Claim 17 has been canceled and the dependency of claim 18 has been corrected as a result.

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If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

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